

INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

08 OCTOBER 11

Log #1049155

TO: Chief Administrator  
Independent Police Review Authority

FROM: Investigator Dennis Kamalick, #133

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DIGITAL RECORDING FOR VICTIM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The following is a summary, and not a verbatim account, of what Victim [REDACTED] said. Please refer to the audio recording of this interview, also an attachment to this investigation, for the complete interview.

**Date Time and Location of Interview:**

- 08 October 2011, 1914 hours, 011<sup>th</sup> District Male Lockup

**Date Time and Location of Occurrence:**

- 08 October 2011, 0001 hours, [REDACTED]

**Circumstance:**

- Mr. [REDACTED] in a group of about one hundred neighbors, gathered at the above location to conduct a memorial service for a friend who had died.

**Names of those present:**

- Girlfriend: A [REDACTED], F/B, 23 YOA
- Approximately one hundred neighbors, none of whom [REDACTED] knew by name.

**How contact with police began:**

- Officers arrived to disperse the gathering. More officers kept arriving. At one point there were approximately six marked sport utility vehicles, about seven marked and unmarked squad cars, and two squadrols. Police began telling those gathered at the location to go home. Then they began dismantling the articles assembled as a memorial shrine to the deceased neighbor and depositing those articles in a dumpster. Neighbors verbally protested the discarding of those articles, but otherwise continued to disperse peacefully. [REDACTED] heard broken glass near where the officers stood.

**Alleged police activity, PHYSICAL:**

- Officers raced into the crowd. One of them forced [REDACTED] to the ground. Other officers held him down and handcuffed him, while continuing to punch, kick and stomp on his head, face and body even after he was handcuffed.
- Outside the 011<sup>th</sup> District station, officers again forced [REDACTED] to the ground and punched and kicked him.

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**Alleged police activity VERBAL:**

- Officers kept telling [REDACTED] "Don't move." when he was on the ground at the scene on Wilcox.
- Officers told [REDACTED] "Stop resisting." when he was not resisting outside the 011<sup>th</sup> District Station.

**Additional allegations:**

- None

**Injuries alleged:**

- Laceration to both shins, abrasion mark on right shoulder, swelling and redness to both wrists, swelling to right side of face.

**E. T. :**


- M. Seltzer, #12643, Unit #377, Beat #5841

**Medical Attention:**

- Norwegian American Hospital: X-Rays, CT-scan, Motrin for pain

**Additional Information:**

- There is no functioning video equipment at the approaches to any of the entrances to the 011<sup>th</sup> District Station.
- [REDACTED] said the two arresting officers were the ones he knew did treat him with unnecessary physical force. Names of the following officers appear on the Arrest Report of [REDACTED]  
Officer A. A. Rosito, #11338  
Officer A. Lara, #19429

  
IPRA Investigator Dennis Kamalick, #133

APPROVED:

  
IPRA Supervisor

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